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In re Application of :  
Bao Tran :  
Application No. 09/842,599 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: April 25, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. AFL-012ABA :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 30, 2010, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of June 8, 2010 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. *See* 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on August 9, 2010. *See* MPEP 1214.06. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 20, 2010.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee of \$405.00 and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$810.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Further, 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." Since the statement appearing in the petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement is being construed as the required statement. Petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct reading of the statement appearing in the petition.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3693 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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